

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

GREGGORY HENDRICKS,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C18-1448-JCC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's unopposed motion for attorney fees (Dkt. No. 19), which the Court GRANTS for the reasons described below.

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), when a court renders a judgement favorable to a claimant under 42 U.S.C. §§ 401 *et seq.*, the representing attorney may be awarded a reasonable fee as part of the court's judgement. This requirement has been met here. (*See* Dkt. No. 20 at 1–3.) Accordingly, it is ORDERED that Plaintiff's attorney, Amy Gilbrough, be awarded a gross attorney fee of \$15,000, reduced by the Equal Access to Justice Act fees of \$2,374.08 previously awarded, leaving a net fee of \$12,625.92. This fee is to be paid out of Plaintiff's past-due benefits in accordance with agency policy.

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1 DATED this 1st day of July 2024.

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